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UNPAID BILLS.

During the next week the House will probably learn why there is such a long list of unpaid bills and salaries as was brought in yesterday. On the face of it, it looks very much as if a considerable portion was caused by either red tape or carelessness. Why the salaries of so many district magistrates remained unpaid is probably explainable by the fact that the drafts did not come in in time and this is presumably the case with the fifty-seven school salary drafts and the fifteen school agents drafts.

One sees again the incidental account of one or two of the departments overdrawn and asking for assistance. This is mainly due to the departments not asking enough for this purpose, or else putting on to incidentals expenses which they should not bear.

Of course with the greatest care there will of necessity be some miscalculations, but they should not run into such large figures. The various departments should calculate carefully what is required and having obtained that they should keep within the sum granted. If there is not sufficient money the improvement or repairs should wait until a fresh supply is voted.

Naturally claims like those of the Canadian and Australian line and those of Charles Danwell and the Japanese on board the Kinai Maru could not be foreseen, but it is the other amounts over which fault has been found.

The public has warmly supported The Star in subscribing towards a testimonial to be presented to William Wells for bravery on the day of the Nuuanu flood. The amount which The Star hoped to collect, viz: one hundred dollars, will be probably be all subscribed by this afternoon.

KEALAKEKUA.

There is some agitation in Kona to have a deep water landing. There is only one place for this, viz: Kealakekua Bay. The waters of the bay are always calm and a wharf built into the bay could accommodate ships of considerable tonnage. The first question in the matter is whether the time has come for such an enterprise. It seems very doubtful. Though Kona is growing rapidly—in six years North Kona has increased 74.5 per cent and South Kona 29 per cent—still a wharf for deep water ships is a very expensive affair, and to build one simply because the place is suitable, is by no means a matter of good policy or of economic advantage.

However there seems no reason why a jetty should not be built to which the Island steamers could come alongside. The system of taking freight ashore by boats is slow, and often very unsatisfactory, and if such a jetty could be arranged for, it would be of immense value to the district.

If this were decided upon, the next question would be, which side of the bay the jetty should be built. At the present time the steamer sends boats to Napoopoo and to Kaawaloa. The latter place is where Captain Cook was killed. Napoopoo would be, from the point of view of The Star, decidedly the more convenient place, since it would give a clear road into South Kona, and the distance between Napoopoo and North Kona is not so very much greater than from Kaawaloa. The fact is that Kealakekua is the only perfectly sheltered harbor on the coast of Hawaii.

Molokai will soon be tested upon the artesian well question. The Star has on many occasions urged that it only required energy and capital to awake the Island from its agricultural lethargy. Towards the end of next week one of the McCandless brothers will go to the Island to thoroughly study the water question, and we may soon hear of several wells being started, and the present arid lands blossoming forth into green and fertile fields, yielding profit to the investor, and giving employment to hundreds of tillers of the soil.

KLONDIKE FEVER.

The Klondike fever seems to have struck Australia badly. Every

through steamer brings its contingent of men who are seeking to repair broken fortunes, or who hope to find fortune for the first time. The Missouri carries one hundred and twenty-five Klondikers, and each succeeding steamer will have more for some months to come.

A few decades ago the mad rush was all the other way, and men were hurrying to Ballarat and other great gold diggings of the supposedly happy south. Mankind is ever in haste to get rich. Philosophize as we may, man ever desires to have wealth without the necessity of working steadily for it. He is willing ever to gamble that he may in a few months acquire what will take him years to spend. In large business deals he gambles with his fortune, as when he attempts to corner the market in wheat, oil or any other product. In the case of the Klondiker, he gambles with his life as the stake. He puts it up against fortune, and, as the saying goes, bucks the tiger. Taking the theory of chances, probably not one in a thousand of the Australian or other Klondikers, will win what they so earnestly seek. Here and there a big strike will be made, but hundreds upon hundreds of men will leave the Klondike broken in health, and utterly broken in fortune.

Activity in testing weights and measures should never cease. It is for the protection of the poor mainly, that this should be seen into. It is among the small hucksters, chiefly of Celestial origin, that this kind of fraud is carried on. In San Francisco lately there has been quite a crusade against the wily heathen. It was found that as soon as his scales had been tested and approved, he employed various little devices by which the said scales would give an ounce or so short weight. The officer who does our testing here should keep his eyes wide open, and it might be to his advantage to read the San Francisco Chronicle and see how the Mongolian manages to do the trick up there.

It is quite right that an investigation of the causes of the flood in the lower part of town should be held. A large number of people have visited the scene of the disaster and have formed their own opinion upon the matter. Much of this opinion is adverse to the method used for directing the course of the stream, and investigation by competent experts will settle whether those opinions are correct or not. It is really in the interest of the Public Works Department to have as complete and thorough investigation as possible.

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March 25, 1898.

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We received a shipment of them by the last steamer, and they are now ready for inspection and sale. They come in three models for ladies and gentlemen at \$65, \$85 and \$100. It is not necessary to reiterate what the good points of the Tribune wheels are. Every bicyclist knows that they are a standard make and one of the best wheels ever put upon the market. They will stand more hard usage and more rain and mud than any other make.

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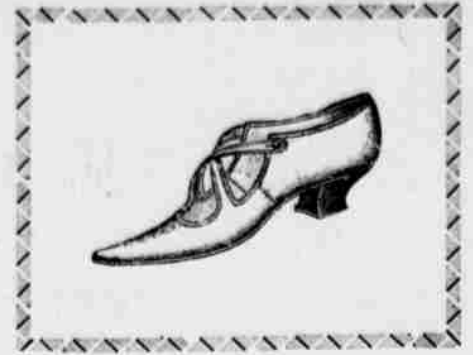
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Brown Sheeting, 8-4, per yard, 14c.

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Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 per yard, 18c.

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